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*Handwritten: [Signature]*  
Mr. Theodore Kiehl  
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Dear Ted:

Thank you very much for your letter of 4 March inviting me to address the Men's Club of the Bronxville Reformed Church on 25 April, or on any Monday night during the month of May.

I have been studying my schedule of commitments to see if I might be able to be with you. Unfortunately, I find that there just does not seem to be any possibility of my joining you at that time, even though you were good enough to leave the choice of a date to me.

As you can appreciate, I have been tied up with hearings before some of the Congressional committees and this session of Congress has been a busy one for me. I also have a number of addresses already scheduled before the various government service schools and, except on rare occasions, I have had to restrict my talks to these schools. However, I want to tell you how much I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me and perhaps a little later on I might be able to attend one of your meetings.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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